HOUSE RESOLUTION 203

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to commend Michael Gatwec Joak for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Michael Gatwec Joak is one such individual who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Pat Marsh; Mr. Joak's work resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Michael Joak achieved academic success while majoring in Political Science and Public Administration and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Joak brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2014 session of the One Hundred Eighth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2014 legislative session, Michael Gatwec Joak surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Michael Gatwec Joak performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Michael Gatwec Joak for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Pat Marsh and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.